GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2025
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2004
MODERNISATION OF GODOWNS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme regarding the modernisation, capacity enhancement and area extension of godowns for the Food Corporation of India is under consideration of the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) if not, the steps taken for the expansion of activities of FCI on the basis of population growth and development; and

(d) the projects undertaken by the FCI in the State of Bihar during the last three years alongwith the details of the scheme for modernisation and construction of godowns?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) & (b): The FCI has planned the construction of godowns to the tune of 4.35 lakh tonnes at the estimated outlay of Rs.126.66 crore during the Xth Five Year Plan period. During the first two years of the Plan period i.e. 2002-2003 and 2003-2004 FCI created a capacity of 2.26 lakh tonnes of godowns with an expenditure of Rs.53.49 crores. During the current year i.e. 2004-05, 0.98 lakh tonnes storage capacity is likely to be added. Centre-wise details are given in the statement attached.

FCI is also creating a capacity of 4 lakh tonnes under bulk handling, storage and transportation of foodgrains on Build Own Operate (BOO) basis in the procurement States of

Haryana & Punjab (2 lakh MT each) at Kaithal & Moga respectively. These foodgrains will be discharged through field depots having a capacity of 1.50 lakh MT at the following centers:-

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Chennai    -  0.25 lakh MTs
Coimbatore  -  0.25 lakh MTs
Bangalore  -  0.25 lakh MTs
Hooghly    -  0.25 lakh MTs
Navi Mumbai  -  0.50 lakh MTs
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(c): Does not arise.

(d): In the State of Bihar, no construction of godowns` has been taken up by FCI during the last three years.

However, the Bihar State Warehousing Corporation and the Central Warehousing Corporation have been entrusted the work for construction of conventional storage godowns to the tune of 3.00 lakh MT under the Seven Years Guarantee Scheme.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2025 FOR ANSWER ON 13.12.2004 IN THE LOK SABHA.

Details of Storage capacity completed during the first two years of the Xth Plan and likely to be completed during the current year:-

(Capacity in Tonnes)

Sl.No.	Centre	Years

	2002-03		2003-04		2004-05
	Capacity	Completed	Capacity	Completed	Capacity targeted
North Zone					
1. Badgam	-	-	2500		
2. Simili	-	-	-		
3. Malout	5000	-	-		
4. Kargil	2500	-	5000		
5. Leh	2500	-	-		
6. Chamba	1670	-	-		
7 Kishtwar	2500	-	-		
8. Hanumangarh	15000	-	-		
9. Baran	5000	-	-		
10. Sirsa	-	16670	10000		
11. NG Tanda	-	23340	13340		
12. Raibrarilly	-	20000	3340		
South Zone					
1. Belgaum	-	-	-		
2. Raichur	-	-	-		
3. Bijapur	-	-	-		
4. Payyanur	-	-	-		
5. Nellore-Phase-I	-	-	-		
6. Amalapuram	-	-	-		
7 Ramanathapuram	-	-	-		
8. Nalgonda	10000	-	-		
9. Jammikunta	-	-	-		
10. Miryalguda	10000	-	-		
11. Nellore-Ph-II & III	10000	-	-		
12. Kazipet	10000	-	-		
13. Dichpally	5000	5000	-		
14. Hanumab Junction	-	10000	-		
15. Sevur	5000	-	-		
16. Salem	-	3340	-		
17. Mysore	2800	-	-		
18. Maddur	5000	-	-		
19. Shimoga	-	15000	5000		

20. Kopal - - 10000
21. Tumkur - - 5000

West Zone

1. Dhamtari - - -

2. Rajkot - - -

3. Manmad - 6680 8600

4. Godhra - 15000 15000

5. Tilda - - 8340

East Zone

1. Angul - 5000 -

2. Dhenkanal - 2500 -

3. Keonjhar - 2500 -

4. Phulbani - 2500 -

5. Nowrangpur - 2500 -

North East

1. Jiribam - - 2500

2. Agartala - - -

3. Rangpoo 2500 - -

4. Agartala - 2500 -

Total 94470 132530 98620